

Arthrex TECHNIQUES

Opening Wedge Osteotomy

The Arthrex Opening Wedge Osteotomy System was developed for the treatment of pain and/or instability associated with lower extremity malalignment. The utilization of the unique plate, in conjunction with a medial opening osteotomy, provides the surgeon with a safe, reliable, reproducible technique for proximal tibial and distal femoral osteotomies.

The opening wedge technique offers a number of distinct advantages over traditional closing wedge techniques, including: a single saw/osteotomy cut, smaller incision with minimal soft tissue disruption, higher degree of precision, maintains normal anatomy, no fibular disruption, no peroneal nerve morbidity and bi-plane correction possible.



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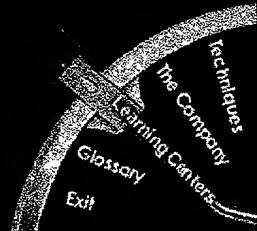


FIG. 1A

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Parallel wedge placement of the Osteotomy Wedge and Handle provides stable support at depths of 5 mm to 17.5 mm. The handle can be disassembled, providing ample access for implant insertion. It can also be used to easily remove wedges.



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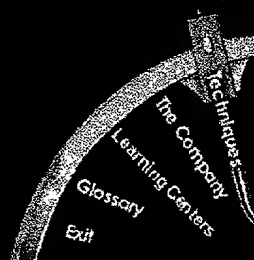


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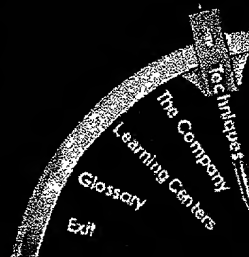
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FIG. 1C

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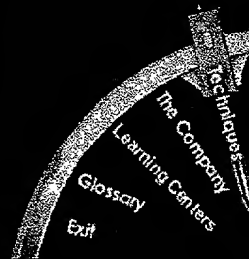



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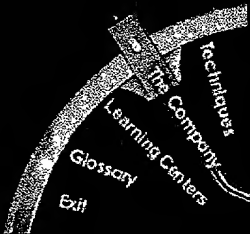
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New product innovation in arthroscopic surgery is the heart and soul of Arthrex, which has resulted in the development of over 1,000 products for arthroscopic and minimally invasive orthopaedic surgical procedures. Our goal is to make technically demanding surgical procedures easier, safer and reproducible.

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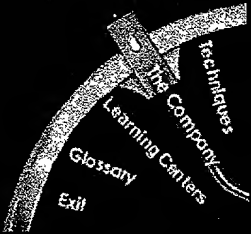
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Our Corporate Headquarters in Naples, Florida, offers a complete educational opportunity to orthopaedic surgeons through our Arthroscopic Learning Center. This Learning Center includes a Training Classroom and Cadaver Lab for hands-on experience, as do our Learning Centers in Los Angeles and Scottsdale.

The classroom and lab also enable Arthrex to provide extensive training to our employees and sales force, making them the most knowledgeable and responsive in the industry.

New product ideas or improvements can be engineered and produced in our state-of-the-art prototype shop for functional testing in the lab. Fast responsiveness ensures that our products and procedures remain on the cutting edge.






FIG. 2B

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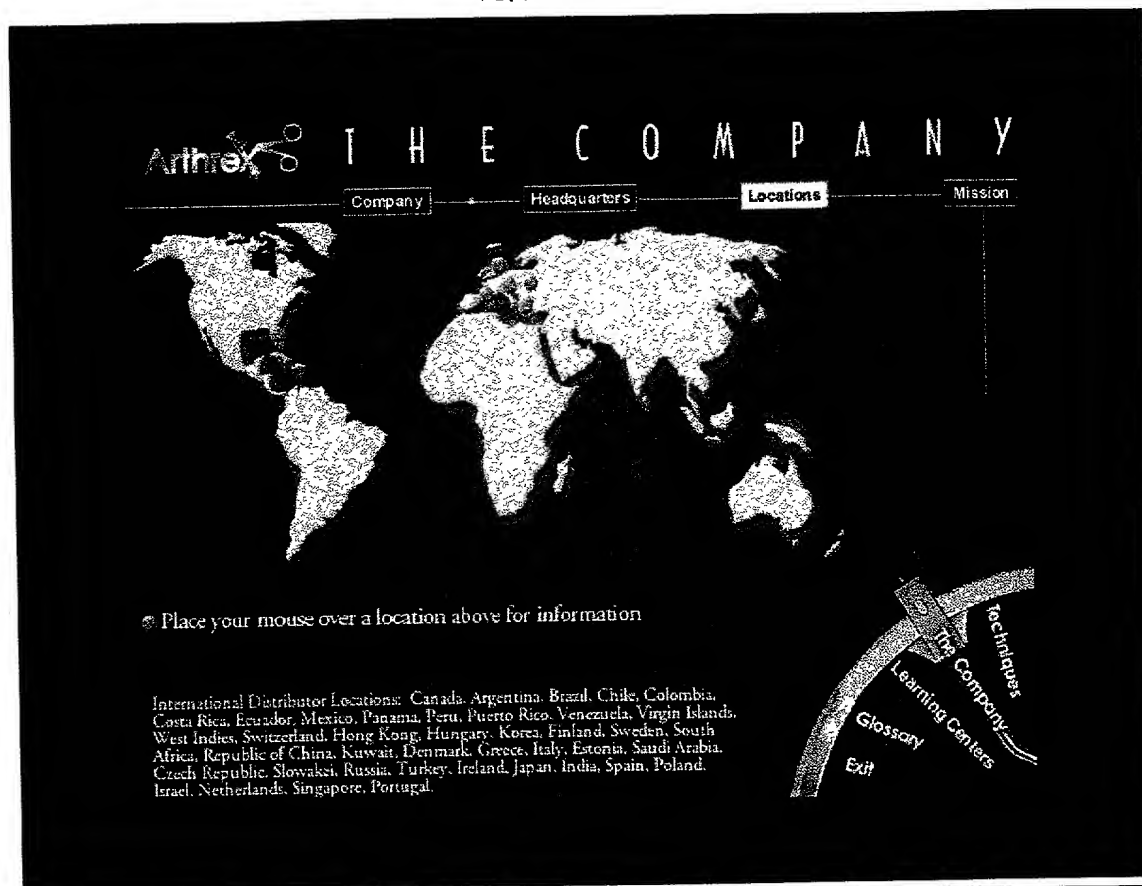
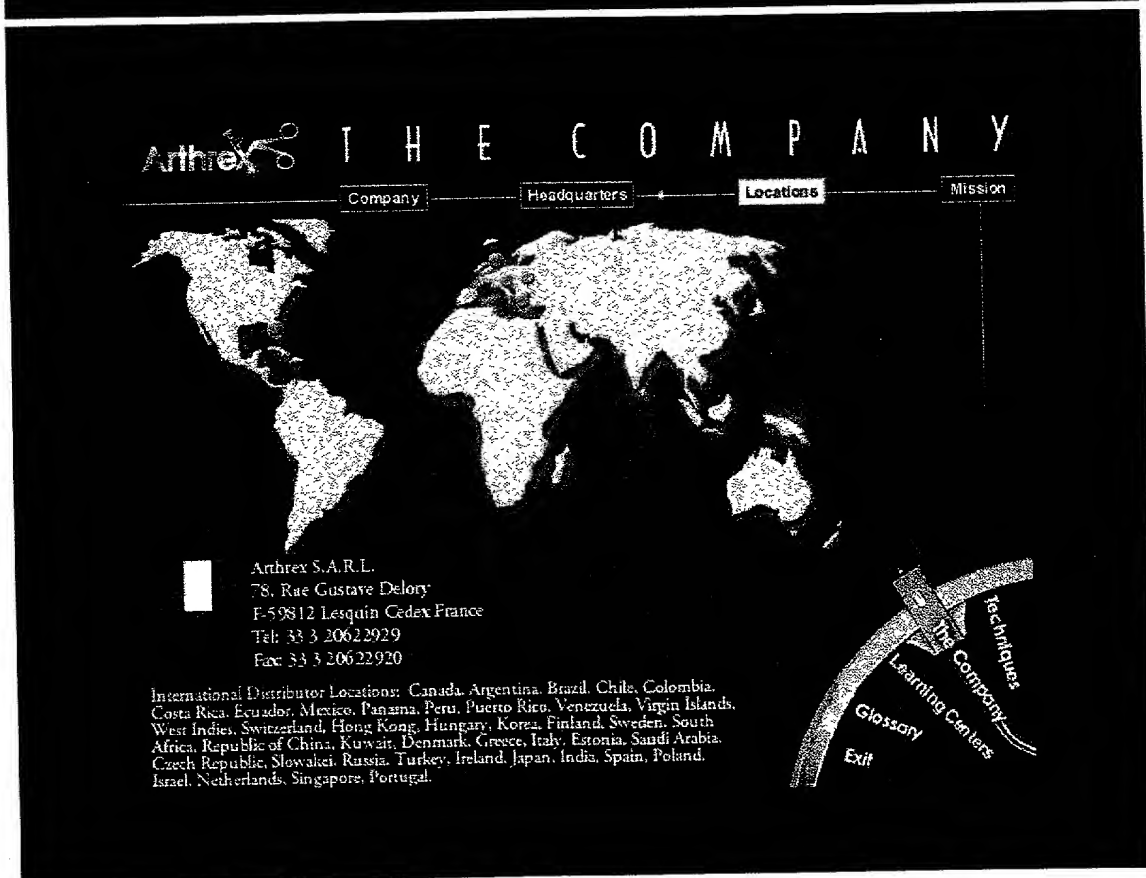


FIG. 2C2



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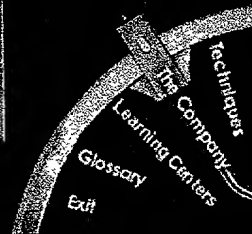


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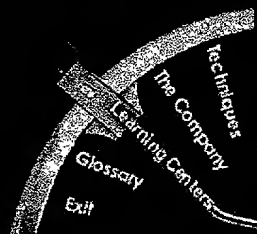
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Joint specific cadaveric instructional courses presented by leading orthopedic surgeons are offered Saturdays on a regular basis.

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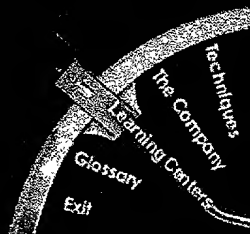


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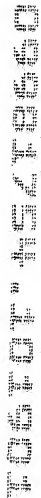
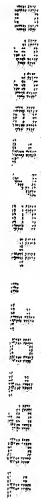
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FIG. 3D

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Osteotomy

DEFINITION

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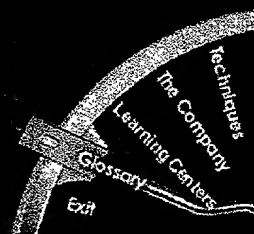


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